



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/932,870  
Applicants: Andrew W. Buffmire and George A. Mealey  
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Title: INTRINSIC PAVEMENT TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA  
T.C./A.U.: 2614  
Examiner: Lisa Hashem  
Confirmation No.: 6579  
Docket No.: 182480-0002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Having filed an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the applicants submit the following response and preliminary amendment relating to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2006, which finally rejected each of pending claims 1 through 15.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.